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AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE FEATURE OF COUNTY FAIR

Local Dealers Buy Stock To Pay for Additional Shed To Be Built at West End of Exhibit Hall—Grand Stand Nears Completion

One of the leading features of the Wilbarger County Fair September 3 to 6, will be the automobile show which will be held in a new building to be constructed on the west end of the exhibit hall. The automobile dealers of the city have purchased enough stock in the fair association to pay for the construction of the new shed and will have an exhibition of their cars in the addition.

Four dealers have already purchased stock and as soon as others make the necessary arrangements, work on the building will begin. The plan for the show is for the merchants to purchase the stock and to have the use of the shed for two years. After that time the space will be sold as has been the practice heretofore. Practically every dealer in town is expected to take part in this exhibit of the latest models of automobiles.

Work on the grandstand is progressing rapidly with the main supports already up and the stringers for the seats being put in today. The roof will be straightened up and new shingles put on as soon as possible. The seats are to extend to the ground and a runway will be built in front of the grandstand which will extend to within about eight feet of the race track.

A vaudeville act, recently of the Orpheum circuit, was signed up yesterday to give the free acts in front of the grandstand during the afternoon programs. The act is said to be one of the best that has ever been in this part of the state.

The program for the fair is being arranged by the fair officials and will include practically every form of entertainment that has ever been included in a fair program, according to the manager, H. B. Yelvington. The races, contests, carnival free vaudeville act, fireworks and sham battle by the National Guard will fill the four days with thrills and excitement for all. The program is expected to be completed by the last of this week.

HILL CREST MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS POSTPONED

On account of the benefit minister at the Allingham Park Thursday and Friday nights for the benefit of the park fund, the usual open house for members of the Hill Crest Country Club, scheduled for Thursday night, will be postponed until next Thursday night.

CHILDRESS OFFICER DIES LAST NIGHT

MEL J. DWIGHT VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AT HIS HOME

Mel J. Dwight, special officer for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, candidate for sheriff of Childress county and widely known man of this section of Texas, died last night at his home in Childress from a bullet wound in his skull. He was shot early Sunday morning and died without gaining consciousness. Mr. Dwight was well known here and was a fearless officer of the old type of Western men. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Vernon and was chief witness in a case here this week. It was thought at first that the bullet was self-inflicted but the suicide theory is doubted now.

Sunday morning Dwight went to town to get groceries for breakfast. About half an hour after he left the house, Mrs. Dwight found him in the garage with a bullet wound in his head. A cigarette paper was in his left hand, a can of tobacco was found lying near his body. A revolver, with one empty shell in the chamber was in his right hand. Mrs. Dwight heard the shot but believed it was a door slamming. Some linemen working nearby did not hear the report.

A special session of the grand jury met at Childress Monday morning to investigate the many rumors which are afloat concerning the shooting. Officers doubt the suicide theory on account of the cigarette paper and tobacco found near the wounded man; there is also some doubt if the revolver which was found clutched in his hand had been recently fired.

U. S. Girl Qualifies as Life Saver.



JOINT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE AT WICHITA FALLS

Over 1,000 Instructors from Five Counties Expected To Attend Five Day Session, To Be Held September 1 to 5

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the Joint County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Wichita Falls at the Junior College auditorium September 1 to 5. It is believed that more than 1,000 teachers will attend these sessions.

All teachers in the counties of Wichita, Clay, Archer, Wilbarger and Baylor, as well as those teachers of the Vernon, Quanah and Chillicothe independent school districts, will be present.

Hon. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver an address to the teachers on the opening day. Other speakers of note will be called to deliver educational addresses each day.

The program has been so arranged as to hold continuous sessions daily. The morning program will open at 8 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. T. Lofland, superintendent of Vernon schools, will respond to the opening address of welcome.

The program is full follows:

Monday, September 1.

8:30 to 8:30—Invocation—Rev. S. A. Barnes; singing, E. C. Huckabee.

8:30 to 9:15—Address of Welcome, Judge W. B. Chauncey; response, W. T. Lofland, Vernon.

9:15-10—Address, Hon. S. M. N. Marrs.

10:10-10:45—Sectional Meetings: Primary—Inspiration in School Work, Where To Find It, Mrs. Ella F. Little; Intermediate—Lesson Planning, J. F. Peeler, Rural-Socializing the Rural School, W. L. Hughes, High school—Dean Hubbard.

12:15-1—Sectional Meetings: Primary—Primary Reading, Mrs. Milo Atkinson; Singing, E. C. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address, President R. L. Marquiss.

9:15-10—Sectional Meetings: Primary—The Place for Phonics; Delegates for Drill; Spelling, Mrs. Little.

Intermediate—Practical Arithmetic Teaching; Mr. Peeler, Rural—Teaching Reading—Mr. Hughes, High School, Dean Hubbard.

10:10-45—Superintendent's Period.

10:45-11—Recess.

11:11-15—Singing.

11:15-12—Address, J. F. Peeler.

12:1—Sectional Meetings: Primary—The Foundation in Number Work; Making Necessary Drill Interesting, Mrs. Little, Intermediate—The Recitation and Study Period, Mr. Peeler, Rural—The Rural Teacher's Opportunity, Mr. Hughes, High School—English, Miss Jenny Soloway; History and Civics, B. S. Majors; Mathematics, O. R. Childress; Latin, Miss Hilda Masters; Spanish, Miss Marie Hall Gilbert; Science, J. R. Stalepin; Home Economics, Miss Lucy Marcano; Manual Training, L. E. Taferro; Visual Instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Wednesday, September 2.

8:30-30—Invocation, Rev. O. L. Powers; singing, Mr. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address, Representative of the University of Texas.

9:15-10—Sectional meetings, Primary: "Language and Literature for Primary Grades," Oral composition, Mrs. Little, Intermediate: "The Socialized Recitation," Mr. Peeler; rural "The Course in Civics," Mr. Hughes; high school, Dean Hubbard.

10:10-45—The counties of the district will meet and organize their interscholastic league. Every school represented in this district is expected to become a member of the league.

Thursday, September 3.

8:30-30—Invocation, Rev. O. L. Powers; singing, Mr. Huckabee.

8:30-9:15—Address, Representative of the University of Texas.

9:15-10—Sectional meetings, Primary: "Language and Literature for Primary Grades," Oral composition, Mrs. Little, Intermediate: "Measurements of Efficiency," Mr. Peeler, Rural: Parent-Teachers Club, Mr. Hughes, High school—Athletics; Round table discussion on the present tendencies of high school athletics, B. M. Dismore and C. F. Walker, leaders, English, Miss Little; History and Civics, Miss Mandie Ruborn; Mathematics, A. K. Presson; Latin, Miss Ella Billingslea; Spanish, Miss Ruth Bradshaw; science, Mrs. J. F. Kemp; home economics, Miss Lucy Martineau; visual instruction, Mr. Johnson.

Friday, September 4.

8:30-30—Invocation, Rev. N. F.

Although she is only 17 years old, Jean Corbett, of New York, successfully underwent tests for admission to the Royal Life Saving Society of England. She is the first American girl to receive a diploma from the society. The tests were extremely difficult.

FERGUSON RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEETING PROMISES TO BE LARGEST POLITICAL GATHERING EVER HELD HERE

Supporters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor are predicting that the rally to be held tomorrow night on the court house lawn under the auspices of the local Ferguson Club will be one of the largest political meetings held here in years. Music will be furnished by the Vernon band and speeches will be made by Mayor Harry Mason, B. Y. Cummings of Wichita Falls and Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cummings is noted as one of the most eloquent speakers in Texas. He has been in Vernon in numerous campaigns during the past few years and spoke in the interest of Mrs. Ferguson at the Wilbarger-ward picnic recently held at Rayland.

Judge Martin is judge of one of the districts courts at Wichita Falls at the present time and is known throughout this section of the State as a life-long prohibitionist. He is also prominent in the affairs of his church and has visited in Vernon frequently.

It is announced that seats will be provided for those who attend the rally. Women are especially invited to attend. The local Ferguson supporters are advised that women are making up more than half of the audience in attendance at the meetings held in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson in the present campaign and they are anxious that the women attend the meeting tomorrow night.

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Shortly after the raid two white men, a negro woman and two negro men were arrested in a speeding car. The negro driver was fined for speeding and the two white men were arrested for being drunk.

Another car containing negroes was taken in by the officers. A gallon of "choch" beer was found in the car and fines to the amount of \$47.40 were collected.

The East part of the county next

claimed the attention of the officers who arrested seven negroes near Oklaunion for the favorite pastime of the African shooting dice. Each negro drew a fine of \$29.85.

Negro Boy In Jail Charged With Forgery

A negro, 16, giving his name as James McKinney, is held in the county jail after being arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. The negro presented a check of \$5 at a local bank and was questioned as to where he got it. He said that the check had been given him by Mrs. R. L. Pyle. He left the bank in forming the teller that he would get Mr. Pyle to identify the check and never returned. The officers were called and the negro taken into custody later in the afternoon.

Back From Market.

Miss Edna Naylor has returned from markets in the East where she purchased a fall and winter stock of millinery.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered automobiles last week: B. M. Roberts, Ford; Robert S. Sneed, Ford; Dewey Wilson, Ford; W. F. Yarborough, Ford; W. P. Jackson, Ford; S. I. Davenport, Overland; H. L. Tucker, Ford; J. D. Hagler, Ford; F. T. Johnson, Chevrolet; A. H. Morrison, Lincoln; Dr. T. A. King, Ford; J. M. Underwood, Buick; W. T. Harris, Ford; S. F. Dyer, Chevrolet; R. Cobb, Overland; Mrs. Cecil Sterrey, Hupmobile; Scott Hall, Ford; O. E. Sherman, Ford; J. W. Johnson, Ford; Ed Whirlow, Overland; F. W. Butler, Ford; Jeff Martin, Ford; C. H. Hobson, Ford; J. T. Simon, Ford; Roy Jordan, Ford.

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WILL C. EDWARDS MAKES STATEMENT

DENTON COUNTY MAN CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NOT PLEDGED

In a final statement before the run-off primary for next Saturday Will C. Edwards, Denton Editor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, said:

"On next Saturday Texas Democrats will make their choice for Lieutenant-Governor between Barry Miller of Dallas and Bill Edwards of Denton.

"If they want a man who is not a factionalist but merely a Democrat, a business man who seeks the peace only that he may be of service to the whole people, they ought to vote for Edwards. If they want a professional politician, the manager of a secret, out-and-out political bloc, and a party boister, they ought to vote for Miller.

"Miller is seeking the Democratic Nominee as the nominee of the Farm-Labor Union. Edwards is seeking it merely as a Democrat.

"I am not the candidate of any bloc or interest group. From the beginning of my campaign last January I have had but one pledge—to be fair and just to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and to give the whole people of Texas the very best that is in me.

"I did not seek the contest or endorsement of any political faction when I announced. I have not sought the endorsement of any political bloc or group in Texas. I don't belong to the Ku Klux Klan, the Farm-Labor Union or any other faction—never have and don't expect to.

"I'm running straight down the middle of the road in no alliance with any bloc or candidate.

"I'm running as 'Bill Edwards, his own man,' without pledge or commitment that would embarrass or hinder me in fulfilling my one promise and I'm either going to Austin that way or I don't want to go. I'm seeking the office that I may be of some service to Texas. The only way I can render the best service I am capable is to go free and unfettered by any pledge to or alliance with any bloc or interest and if I can't do that way, I'll rather stay at home.

"Important differences between Barry Miller and me is that I am a socialist. Miller has always affiliated with the wets since he used to be the lobbyist and paid orator for the Brewers' Association. I am for women suffrage and have always been. Barry has been both ways and I don't know how he stands today. I am opposed to repeal of the child labor law. Barry favors it. I am opposed to the State going into the insurance or any other business. Barry would put the State into the insurance business as a start. Barry's whole political career has been as the representative of some special group or interest. I have resolutely stayed out of all factional groups, seeking to be of service to the whole public instead of a part thereof.

"I am opposed to additional taxes. Barry's Farm-Platform which he has accepted in its entirety, pledges him to a State income tax, franchise tax, privilege tax, inheritance tax and other tax measures and to abolish the poll tax. I favor a more better distribution of the burdens that every dollar's worth of wealth in Texas may contribute its full proportion to the maintenance of government.

"My friendship for the farmer and the working man is real, not political, and all my life as a man who worked with his hands as well as his head I have earnestly sought to help all workers.

"I'm making my appeal to every legal Democrat in Texas to vote for me on the ground of service to the State. I have no appeal to prejudice or passion, but merely seek to put the facts before the Democrats of Texas that they may act unswayed by radicalism, factionalism or prejudice.

FROM AUSTIN TO AMARILLO.
(By Phoebe K. Warner)

"Oh, dear me! Isn't it a pity? There's nothing to see in Texas. How I wish there were some beautiful places like this in Texas." Poor thing! Poor thing. She was a Texas teacher, spending her summer like the most of them do in the mountains of Colorado. And that is just the kind of Texas personages such teachers will come back home and teach the Texas children. But the teacher was not wholly to blame. She did not mean to be so loyal. She just did not know Texas. She had never seen Texas. She didn't even know there was anything in Texas worth going to the trouble to see. Texas is so modest and retiring that most of her virgin beauty is found far in the background of the State. Texas beauty has not yet been thrust to the front and center of the market. Texas is full of beauty, but there is so much extraneous in Texas that her own sweet wonders are hidden away where you would least expect them. That is the joy of it all. Some day a Texas will be one grand, great, bold way. The beauty spots are being sought out and linked together by the best hard roads. And one of the best sights in the State is the

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above—FLORESCO LA GUARDIA & LENORE ULRIC
Below—ADMIRAL W.L. RODGERS & ROBERT R. SKINNER

sing the scenery of other States to be utter neglect of her own. But Amarillo—and the Devil's Kitchen we must hurry on up the road to the Harding Ranch, the Blue Springs, and the Sunken Gardens on the Harrold Ranch near Claude, the Buffalo Park at Goodnight and on to Clarendon where a scenic highway of sixty miles has just been completed between Clarendon and Silverton. Then on to Memphis and spend a while in their State park. Then down the Colorado-Gulf Highway and Ozark Trail to Wellington, Childress and Quanah and Chillicothe. Then across to Munday where another State park is being planned, and across to Gruver that boasts of the most wonderful park for the bigness of the town in Texas.

But there is too much to see. It will take another day to get back to Austin. The one big idea is: There is plenty to see in Texas.

Tish and William Desmond on Soon at The Pictorium

Robert P. Skinner, Consul-General to London for ten years, has been transferred to the same post in Paris, succeeding Alexander M. Tackaras, who retires for age. Florelio H. La Guardia, Republican Congressman from New York City, has announced that he will support the La Follette-Wheeler Presidential ticket. Despite the pleas of her manager, David Belasco, that she remain single, beautiful Lenore Ulric, who scored such a success in "Kiki," is reported engaged to Sidney Blackmer, Broadway matinee idol. Mrs. Leslie Carter and Ina Claire are other Belasco stars who defied the tradition to marry and who survived his wrath. Admiral W. L. Rodgers, U. S. N., retired, speaking before the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., urged America to arm to defend its present immigration policy, and to seize territory from other nations, declaring this country will surely wage a war of aggression when its population reaches 200,000,000.

Buffalo Gap where another resting place may be made for all the people and next comes Cisco with her wonderful dams, a study and a joy for every man and woman, boy or girl that may take this drive. And after a few more hours you reach the breaks of the South Plains where every turn is one ever changing panorama of beauty. And all the way you are seeing and studying Texas agriculture in all its diversity and the ranching business it stretches from county to county across the Plains. Now you are at Lamesa, the end of one of the Santa Fe lines where another park may be developed. On you go to the road to Tahoka and just thirty miles farther is Post where of Texas' best cotton mills is located. There it stands at the foot of the hills that echo with the music of its spindles. And just a few miles out of town is the famous John Bunyan Slaughter Ranch. Then on to Lubbock, the home of the new Texas Tech, where another state park is to be located, and then across to Crosby County to Plainview, the home of Aunt Hank Smith, the Mother of the South Plains. It is also interesting to see the little hills that echo with the music of its spindles. And just a few miles out of town is the famous John Bunyan Slaughter Ranch. Then on to Lubbock, the home of the new Texas Tech, where another state park is to be located, and then across to Crosby County to Plainview, the home of Aunt Hank Smith, the Mother of the South Plains. It is also interesting to see the little hills that echo with the music of its spindles. And just a few miles out of town is the famous John Bunyan Slaughter Ranch. Then on to Lubbock, the home of the new Texas Tech, where another state park is to be located, and then across to Crosby County to Plainview, the home of Aunt Hank Smith, the Mother of the South Plains. 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GOOD TALKS AT LIONS LUNCHEON

PEAKERS FROM AMARILLO AND DALLAS ARE SPEAKERS —MRS. LUTZ READS

The members of the Lions' club enjoyed one of the most entertaining programs of the season. Friday their mid-day weekly luncheon, main speakers were A. L. Johnstone of Amarillo and L. N. instead and T. R. Trewick of Dallas. Mrs. R. T. Lutz gave a reading and J. T. Lutz gave a short talk. Mr. Buchanom told what the young Men's Business Club of Amarillo had accomplished and mentioned the possibilities of the Lion's Club of Vernon. He commended the men very highly on their working civic lines.

Mr. Olmstead's talk was along educational lines and was very interesting. He gave a resume of the progress of Texas both in an agricultural and industrial way and said things now underway that will progress with which very few citizens of Texas are familiar.

Mr. Trewick mentioned his connection with Mr. Olmstead in his work in the colonization of different parts of Texas and gave way to him to give details of the work in which they are both engaged.

Mr. Lutz told the progress of man in the past 40 years that he has been citizen here and touched on the possibilities of the club in fitting over civic problems. He raised the club for the work it had ready done and urged the members to be among those who were interested in the progress of the community.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Vernon and our many friends who so graciously gave us comfort in words of kindness and assistance upon the death and burial of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. W. Little, who was buried in First View cemetery on Saturday, August 15, 1924. We wish to especially give thanks to the pall bearers, two ministers, the musicians and those kind hearted men and women who remained in the presence of the dying during the day and night preceding the funeral.

T. W. LILLIE and Daughter,
DR. and MRS. J. L. TULL and Family,

J. H. Smith is in Kansas City is week on business.

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Attendance at All Sunday Schools Is Lowest in Months

Texhoma Defeats M. W. A. 5 to 4 Here Sunday Afternoon

Rehearsals for Minstrel Show Are Progressing

ODELL MAN SHOWS FINE PEACHES HERE THIS WEEK

The greatest decline in Sunday school attendance this year was reported last Sunday when only 500 people were present at all Sunday schools. The previous Sunday only 978 were present which was considerably less than the usual number present. The collection was small in accordance with the small number present.

The attendance at the various Sunday schools has been on the decline for the past thirty days and in the last three Sundays has shown a marked decline which caused the low mark reached Sunday. The drop was 477 which is as much as was present on some of the low Sundays during the winter months. The collection showed a decline of \$12.28.

Last Sunday superintendents of the various Sunday schools were trying to arrange some means to create more interest in Sunday school and with the low attendance Sunday much discouragement is manifested. The reason given for the low attendance was that the rain caused a great number of the people to stay at home rather than brave the downpours that came at intervals Sunday morning.

The report for last Sunday shows the attendance at the various Sunday schools as follows: First Baptist Sunday school 145 present with \$6.34 collection. First Methodist Sunday school 123 present with \$14.14 collection; Church of Christ Sunday school, 119 present with \$4.29 collection; Central Christian Sunday school, 64 present with \$3.71 collection; Federated Presbyterian Sunday school, 32 present with \$1.50 collection; St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, 15 present with \$1.25 collection. Total number present at all Sunday school, 501 with \$31.28 collection.

Return From Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman and children and Lee Lehman, returned yesterday from Colorado Springs where they have been spending their vacation. Mrs. Mary Lehman and Mrs. Ed Lehman and children have been there since early in July and were joined by Ed and Lee Lehman about two weeks ago.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science Church which has been meeting in the City Hall has suspended their services until the first Sunday in September.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Polk of Southeast Vernon, twins, a boy and girl, Monday, August 19.

Mrs. Clara White is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium several days ago.

Mrs. L. W. Goosetree and little son, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Goosetree's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Clark this week.

Mrs. Frank Spradling, of Electra, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium several days ago, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Roy Walker, of Wichita Falls and Miss Amanda Eastland, of Menard, stopped here for a short visit with friends last night en route home from Colorado where they have been spending the summer.

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The rehearsals for the Minstrel show which will be given Thursday and Friday nights of this week at Allingham Park, are progressing nicely with some of the best local talent that has ever been used in a home production. The men and the interlocutor are arranging some exceptionally clever jokes on local people and the number of songs and specialties that are included. In the program includes some of the best talent in the city.

The show is under the personal direction of S. J. Lynch who for four years traveled with one of the leading minstrel shows in the South. The opening and closing choruses are filled with clever catchy songs that will please all who attend the show.

Songs by S. W. Bailey, premier end man, Guy Norwood, well known for his comic songs and many others will give the audience a treat with their part of the program. The Buck and Wing dance and the old negro Cake Walk are to be a part of the full program that will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson

have returned from Mineral Wells where they have been spending a few days.

W. Hy. Rogers ABSTRACTER

Northeast Corner Bailey Hotel

Office Phone 626—Residence Phone 483-J

Lest You Forget

I want to kindly remind you again of the fact that I am still in the race for

Public Weigher

and will appreciate your vote in the second primary.

N. H. (Newt) Frost

Mrs. Ferguson Rally On Wednesday Night Courthouse Lawn, 8 O'Clock

Biggest Political Meeting Ever Staged in Wilbarger Co.

A public meeting in the interest of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor will be held in Vernon Wednesday night. Music by the band. Seats provided. Ladies are specially invited. Speeches by—

Judge P. A. Martin
OF WICHITA FALLS

Hon. B. Y. Cummings
OF WICHITA FALLS

Mayor Harry Mason
OF VERNON

Who shall rule Texas, the Hooded chattels of Clark, Simmons and Evans, or the free, unbossed citizens who believe in selecting their officers at the ballot box.

The big issue in this campaign is whether the plain citizens of Texas who take orders from no potentate of a secret, oath-bound political organization in Atlanta or Dallas shall select the officers of Texas. Felix Robertson is the avowed candidate of a gang of irresponsible, self-appointed leaders of the Ku Klux Klan who meet behind closed doors and in the river bottoms and in the cow pastures to lay their dastardly schemes to control Texas affairs. Not even the Klan membership is consulted. The Klan bosses give orders. They don't consult. The members are told what to do.

R. D. Shive is ill at his home on Cumberland street and is said to be some better today.

Dr. Y. H. Babush returned this afternoon from Headland, Okla., where he went Saturday to take Mrs. Winnie Turner Young, of Dallas, an aunt of Mrs. Babush, to look after her oil interests.

Leaves for California.

A. H. Murchison left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will

join his wife who is spending the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison made a tour of the Northwest early this summer.

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Each store must be equipped with shelving, counters and many details that go to complete an attractive shopping place.

Goods must be carefully bought, shipt, received, checked and displayed. Salespeople must be engaged and trained.

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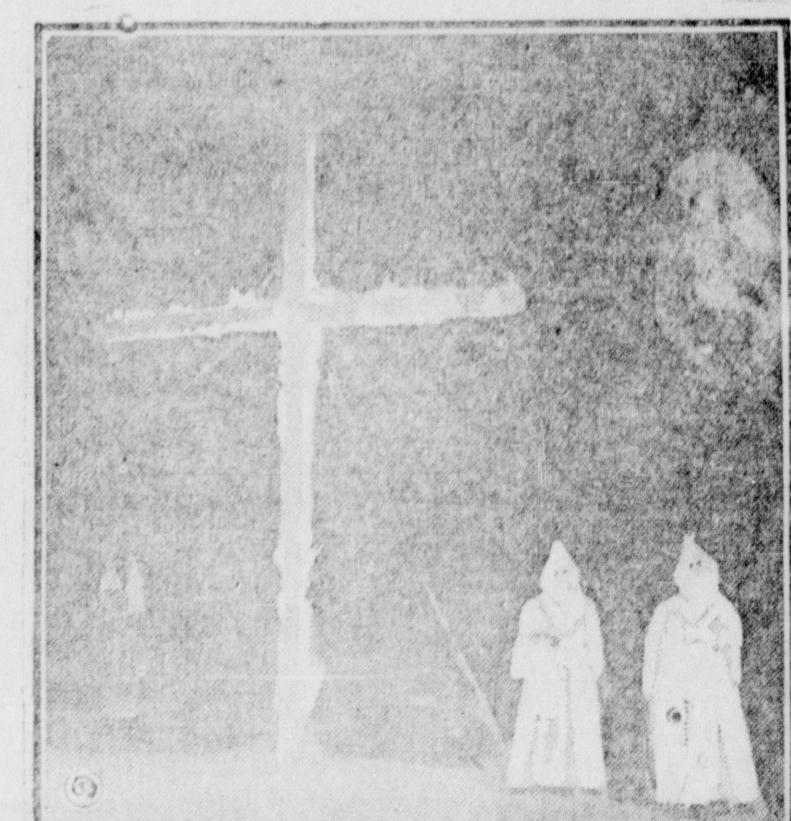
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Latest Photographs of Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, as she posed for a reporter at her humble home in Temple one day last week. She is an exponent of visible government and expects to make the best governor Texas ever had.



Flashlight picture of Felix Robertson and Zeke Marvin at a recent midnight Klan jubilee. The smaller of the two is Felix. In the background are Bill Hanger and Marshall Hicks. Felix is an exponent of visible government and expects to take dictation from Dallas and Atlanta. Zeke Marvin will be secretary of state if (?) Felix is elected Governor.

ARE YOU A PROHIBITIONIST?

You have been told by Judge Robertson and his supporters that the issue in this campaign is prohibition, that the old whiskey ring of Texas is trying to get back into power through Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy. Two of the speakers at this rally are life-long prohibitionists. The great majority of the old-time leaders of the prohibition movement in Texas are supporting Mrs. Ferguson. Attend this meeting and you will be convinced that if the liquor interests have a candidate for Governor it is Felix D. Robertson and not Mrs. Ferguson.

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MEMBER

Y.M.C.A.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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reputation or standing of any individ-

ual, firm or corporation that may ap-

pear in the columns of The Record

will be gladly corrected when called to

the attention of the editor.

VOTE FOR WILL EDWARDS.

Wilbarger County gave Will C. Edwards of Denton a nice majority for Lieutenant Governor in the July primary. This is particularly gratifying to The Record because Mr. Edwards is a fine, upstanding citizen of our neighboring counties. Denton is in the same Congressional district as Wilbarger. Formerly the two counties were in the same Senatorial district. There have been many points of contact between the people of Wilbarger and the people of Denton County.

It is only natural under such circumstances that voters of Wilbarger County should rally to the support of Mr. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor. But aside from these considerations, Mr. Edwards is well fitted to discharge the tasks of the high office to which he aspires. A long and a modestly successful career as the head of a county seat newspaper, coupled with experience as a member of the Legislature and service in other public capacities, give him a grasp of the needs of Texas that should be a part of the equipment of all public servants.

Mr. Edwards is not running as the candidate of any special interest group or clique in Texas politics. He is running as a plain Democrat—a type that is all too rare in these latter days. We have become so accustomed to hearing men described themselves as certain kinds of Democrats. Will C. Edwards is no hyphenated Democrat.

The Record hopes that the people of Wilbarger County next Saturday will roll up a sweeping majority for Will C. Edwards of Denton County for Lieutenant Governor.

COUNTY FAIR TIME

APPROACHES.

Only a short time until the county fair will be thrown open to the public. Improvements are being made in the grand stand and buildings. A fine entertainment program that surpasses previous efforts is promised by the management. A liberal premium list is offered on exhibits in the various departments. And a splendid racing card is promised. At any rate, there will be plenty to interest and amuse those who attend.

Notice Cotton Farmers: You will soon be thinking of wagon sheets and tents. Our supply of these items is now complete and our prices are right. North Texas Hardware.

L. G. Hawkins has returned from Boulder, Colo., where Mrs. Hawkins and their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger and family are spending the summer.

When you go dove hunting you want to know that the loads you shoot are right. Buying ammunition from North Texas Hardware is positive assurance of highest quality.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 101st District: CECIL STOREY, (re-election.)

For District Attorney 468b Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

J. V. TOWNSEND

For County Tax Collector:

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCDURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

H. N. (Newt) FROST

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

J. M. REYNOLDS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-elec-

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

B. COBE, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

ABOVE, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer — Countess Markiewicz
BELOW, King Boris of Bulgaria and Premier Edouard Herriot.

MISS LADD ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY

Honoring Mrs. Olive Smith of McKinney, who is visiting Miss Jonnie Mallow, Miss Beulah Ladd entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on East Wilbarger street Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Mozelle Parker was presented with a framed motto for winning high score and Miss Birdie Hiatt was presented with a tea towel as consolation for low score.

The following were served with a delightful salad course, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Ontone Cock of Quanah, and Misses Vern Harrington, Johnie Mallow, Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Doris Boger and Birdie Hiatt.

Is Your Work Hard?

Many Vernon Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Vernon people recommend Doan's.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Armstrong, 2615 Olive St., Vernon, says: "I was troubled greatly with backache, a dull, tired ache and sometimes I could hardly do my housework. I was so stiff and sore. I had spells of dizziness and headaches, too and I felt tired and completely wornout. Also I was nervous and irritable, but I used Doan's Pills and they cured me of the attack."

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The purpose of this demonstration is to show the economy that can be had in the use of the tractor for plowing. The demonstration is free to all and every farmer who reads this has an invitation to come here on that day and witness the performances of the modern day implements.

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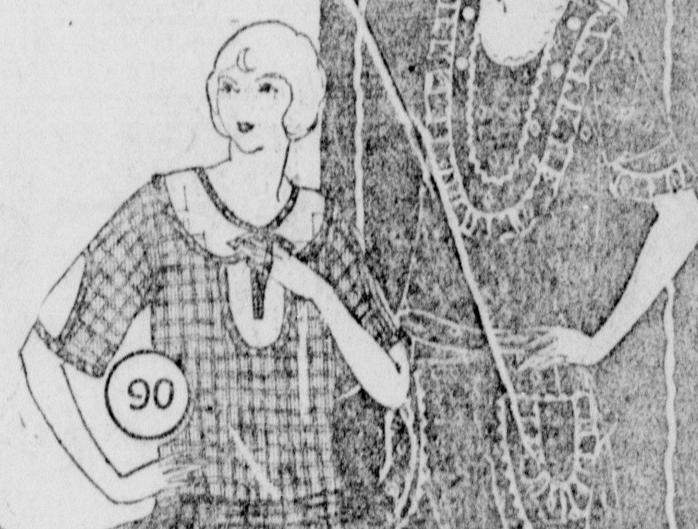
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THREE LINKERS ARE OFF FOR MEMPHIS

TWO DEGREE STAFFS OF VERNON COMPETE TOMORROW NIGHT AT ASSOCIATION

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Vernon, Elliott and Deans will attend the annual meeting of the Low-Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows at Memphis, which continues tomorrow for a three days' session. The degree staffs of both sediment and Rebekahs will compete for prizes there. Geo. W. Back, highly grand master of Vernon, respond to the welcome address. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton of Deans is on the credential committee. C. F. Deans of Deans is serving on the prize committee. Mrs. Bertha A. Ross of Vernon is treasurer of the association. The association embraces twelve counties and 500 members will be in attendance.

Degree staff work will take place tomorrow night. The local Rebekah degree staff has been practicing for some time preparing to compete against the strong Childress Rebekah degree staff, who has won the loving cup twice, offered by the Association. Other single prizes will be competed for by local contestants, both men and women.

Vernon Subordinates are after the prize offered for work in the initiatory degree. P. M. McKinley is captain of the men's degree staff here, and Miss Verna Luckey is captain of the Vernon Rebekahs.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes, Misses Opal Lewis and Lizzie Hix, recently initiated members, will accompany the degree staff. The following will compete with Miss Endi McCarroll as pianist:

Miss Flora Fletcher, Mrs. O. H. Naylor, Mrs. Jessie Schneute, Mrs. J. A. Luckey, Miss Jennie Fletcher, Mrs. Esther Key, Mrs. W. A. Larimore, Miss Alice Gibson, Miss Letta Milner, Miss Jayne Boyle, Miss Ethel Haney, Mrs. Frazier Bell, Mrs. Harold Parsley, Mrs. H. F. Kagland, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Mrs. P. M. McKinley, Mrs. J. F. Ivey, Miss Faye McKinley, Miss Evelyn Alger, Mrs. W. W. Barnes.

The following are members of the local Subordinate degree staff:

Arthur Carney, H. C. Thomas, M. V. Liles, E. E. Coleman, V. C. Morris, E. C. Seay, J. A. Carney, O. H. Naylor, W. H. Cochran, Everett Westbrook, J. W. Walker, L. A. Edmondson, W. W. Barnes, Geo. Long, H. D. Stevens, M. C. Buckalew, T. J. Stephens, J. H. Kimbrow, P. G. Stinnett, G. D. Souris, B. H. Lewis, Lee Bryant and Grady Lucas.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

Fireworks To Be Big Drawing Card of County Fair



Above, Cardinal Mercier & King Alfonso below, Senator James A. Reed & Prince Henry of England

The sensation supreme, "The Head-On-Collision," which is said to be the climax in thrilling effects, will be shown in a vivid and realistic manner for the first time in fireworks, when the Thearle-Duffield division of the World Amusement Service Association stage their gorgeous and wonderful display of pyrotechnics at the forthcoming Wilbarger County fair.

"The Head-On-Collision"

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Two mighty, throbbing monsters, caught in jets of colored fire, will hurl themselves at each other on the infield of the fair grounds. Fiery sparks will gush forth from their stacks, while steam will hiss from their cylinders. Then will come the crash—the roar—the ear-splitting explosions—the shower of sparks and sheets of flame amid a deafening roar that will ensue awestricken silence in the grand stand.

Wherever presented "The Head-On-Collision" has been greeted with rounds of applause as it is a gripping soul-stirring feature. Because of the tremendous work in assembling this feature will be presented but one night at the fair.

The programs to be offered here by Thearle-Duffield will embrace all the late features in fireworks, including "Back to Spirit Land" and "Spark Plug." "Back to Spirit Land" is a little parody on one of the main topics of the day, Spiritualism, while "Spark-Plug" is Barney Google's famous race horse, that has never lost a race. Sparky will be shown in his highly colored blanket, with his ever prosperous owner, and is sure to move a treat for the younger generation.

CHICKEN MONEY BUILDS \$30,000 RESIDENCE

M. Johnson of Bowie, Texas, the chicken king of Texas is now building a \$30,000 residence. The interesting fact about it is that his chickens have paid for it. Mr. Johnson began his poultry career 19 years ago when he left his job in Bowie as a grocery clerk and set out in the poultry game with five hens and a rooster. He kept them in a goods box.

At present he has 320 acres of land devoted to chickens. He does not use good boxes now, but has more than 100 up to date modern poultry houses. About 40 of them are for cockerels alone, 65 are lay-

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY,



Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes and children returned Saturday from points in East Texas where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oliver who will locate here. Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Hayes says that crops in Wilbarger County are better than any he saw while gone.

Return From East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes and children returned Saturday from points in East Texas where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oliver who will locate here this week. Mr. Copeland is connected with the Weever Lumber Company which has a chain of saw mills in East Texas and Louisiana.

To Teach in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green who taught in the Vernon public schools last year have accepted positions in a school near Portales, New Mexico. They were here last week getting their household goods together to ship to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and Miss Margaret West of Sherman, visited Mrs. T. S. Bell last week.

ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

QUADE FAIR, Secretary
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FORMER VERNON MAN VISITS HERE THIS WEEK

E. H. Copeland, of Shreveport, La., and formerly of Vernon, is visiting his mother here this week. Mr. Copeland is connected with the Weever Lumber Company which has a chain of saw mills in East Texas and Louisiana.

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DENVER TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.
Train 1, will arrive at.....3:07 p.m.

Train 3, will arrive at.....5:25 p.m.

Train 7, will arrive at.....5:20 a.m.

Southbound.

Train 2, will arrive.....12:55 p.m.

Train 4, will arrive at.....7:00 a.m.

Call 625 for Municipal Lights.
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M. Johnson, of Fort Worth, who is connected with the Gulf Oil and the Electra News, was here Sunday Refining Company, was here yesterday looking over the oil fields. tra and Vernen.

VOTE FOR Will C. Edwards FOR Lieutenant Governor



Will C. Edwards of Denton County

Running as a Plain Democrat without the endorsement of any special interest, Clique or Faction.

Mr. Edwards is endorsed by his friends and neighbors of Denton where he has lived more than a quarter of a century. Those who know him are for him in the run-off primary.

(Political Advertisement paid for by a Vernon Friend of Mr. Edwards.)

"HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT"

IS THE BATTLE CRY OF DEMOCRACY SAYS JOHN W. DAVIS, NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

SHALL TEXAS BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE NATION?

Following is a statement made by Honorable Thos. H. Ball, at a meeting held in Houston, as quoted in Houston papers of August 12:

"How do we expect, as Democrats, to go before the people of the United States with a demand to clean out corruption in high places and make the Republican party pay the penalty in November, if down in Texas before that date we have vindicated an impeached Governor for corruption involving amounts much more than those which Albert B. Fall was able to secure?"—Thos. H. Ball.

JIM FERGUSON AN ADMITTEDLY CORRUPT OFFICIAL RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR IN HIS WIFE'S NAME

After proof by the High Court of Impeachment of the State of Texas that Jim Ferguson took \$156,590 from the brewers during his term of office, for which he was impeached.

With his wife Governor, Jim Ferguson can filch millions of dollars, for which he could not even be impeached.



PRESIDING ELDER ENDORSES ROBERTSON

Doctor H. D. Knickerbocker, Presiding Elder of the Dallas District of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has sent the following telegram, endorsing Felix D. Robertson for Democratic nomination for Governor, to Judge Robertson.

"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotten record. If the Klan were twice as bad as its worst enemies charge, it couldn't be half as bad as Ferguson. No reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and is running on his platform. Starting flatfooted on her own merits she wouldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the angry and prejudiced partisanship of some otherwise good men."

"Invisible government, if there is any such thing, may be subject to criticism, but any Government that has Jim Ferguson as its visible incarnation would be fit only for the hollow of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against Fergusonism, that has in the past so atrociously shamed our great State and deserves not one moment of future trust. I hope you will give this telegram wide publicity. Cordially yours."

—H. D. Knickerbocker.

Felix D. Robertson and Common Sense Government Will Win

His platform of Better Law Enforcement, Lower Taxation, Better Educational Facilities from the primary department through the great State institutions of learning strikes a responsive note in the hearts of Texas voters. Common honesty is a demand of the people of Texas. Ferguson was tried and convicted on nine counts of misappropriation of State money. We may forgive, but we can't forget. Don't be influenced to vote your prejudice. Vote honestly for the good of Texas.

Go to Polls Saturday--Vote to End Fergusonism in Texas

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY WILBARGER COUNTY FRIENDS OF JUDGE ROBERTSON.)

NEW HIGH SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

EXPECTS TO TURN MAIN PART OF BUILDING OVER TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, SEPT. 20

The new High school under construction in southwest Vernon will be completed, except the main auditorium, by September 20, according to information given out by S. P. Hughes, contractor for the building.

If I can get the plaster work rushed up a little I can turn the building over to the school board by the middle of the month with the exception of the auditorium which I hope to complete by the last of the month," stated Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes left Friday noon for Wichita Falls where he expects to get more plasterers to work on the building. He will proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to look after business there and will then go to Oklahoma City, returning to Vernon the rest of the week.

The work on the building has been held up by minor delays that have not been of a serious nature according to the contractor. The greatest delay has been experienced with bricklayers and had there been enough brick layers in this section of the state the work would be nearing completion this month, according to a statement made by Mr. Hughes shortly before his departure for Wichita Falls.

Fargo Girls To Meet.
The Fargo Club girls are requested to be at the school house Friday morning at 9 o'clock for a very important meeting concerning the work for this fall. Miss Emma Hunter will be present to direct the meeting.

Paul Stolle is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. V. Roberts is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Cloise L. Greene of Wichita Falls died here Sunday and Monday.

H. R. Belew, of Paris, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulk announce the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Chenuant announce the arrival of a girl, August 18.

W. S. Overton, of Harrold, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Albright is going nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium yesterday afternoon.

Harlow Rouse, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for some time, is able to be out again.

Curran Brown, of Wichita Falls, was here Saturday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Reid, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hendrix this week.

Mrs. T. G. Curry and son, Culver, Fort Worth, were guests of Mrs. W. Walker, last week.

Miss Cleo Bowers, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and other relatives.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My farm near Chillicothe also my home in Clarendon. J. C. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. 64-6tp

FOR SALE—Nice modern bungalow. Five rooms and bath. Hot and cold water, built-in kitchen cabinet, concrete storm cellar, good garage and neighborhood. Phone T. S. Teddle at 652-W or write P. O. Box 1245, Vernon, Texas. 64-2tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Seven room house on South Main street. Modern equipment. See A. J. Haney, 65-tfc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Thrilling disc breaking tool, disc harrow and two-row tiller. All good to prepare stubble land. B. H. McDonald on W. M. Judd farm. 59-6tc

PEACHES FOR SALE—Two miles west of town. J. H. Carson. 64-2tp

FOR QUICK SALE FOR CASH—Seven passenger touring car in excellent condition. Phone 748-W. C-3tc

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON DID SMALL DAMAGE

Fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the O. A. Benson home on East Wilbarger street did small damage. The fire was caused by a shorting of the current in an electric iron and only a part of the cloth was burned from the ironing board. The fire was put out before the firemen arrived.

Betty Sue Tennyson Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tennyson, announced the arrival of Betty Sue Tennyson, August 17. Mrs. Tennyson and daughter are doing nicely in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. Parker Visits Here.

Mrs. Don D. Parker and little daughter, Donnie, are visiting her father, H. L. Coleman. Miss Roslyn Coleman, who has been visiting her sister this summer, returned home.

Mrs. Gilliland Very Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland is seriously ill at a local sanitarium. She suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning at her home in Southwest Vernon and her condition is very grave.

Mrs. J. B. Green Very Ill.

Mrs. J. B. Green is very ill at her home in East Vernon. She has been ill for some time and is said to be in a very serious condition.

If you are fond of fish, let L. G. Withers furnish you with the best to be had. City Fish and Oyster Market. Phone 682. 65-2tc

Mrs. A. Gregg who submitted to an operation at a local sanitarium Saturday is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stroud and children of Electra are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Teel and other relatives.

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Vernon Chapter No. 492, 6 A. M. meets 4th Friday night at the home of H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights at each month at the home of Maudiz, W. M., Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 22, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month at the home of L. S. Sewell, E. C. W. Higgins, Recorder.

Vernon Council, No. 120, R. & S. Master meets 1st Friday night at each month at the home of Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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My home at 1826 Lexington Street, Vernon, Texas. One four gallon three year old cow, with heifer calf. One Majestic range stove.

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FOR SALE—Good clean fertile alfalfa seed at my home one and one-half miles west of Vernon. 20¢ per pound. Boone Martin. 63-4tp

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Thomas B. Crow, 717 East Wilbarger street. 65-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fischer piano base burner. Majestic range, heater, book case, bed, dresser, Remington typewriter, servants' house. After Wednesday morning telephone 140. A. M. Works. 11-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments of two rooms each at 904 Pease street. Phone 283 or 201. 57-8tp

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FOR RENT—To one or two gentle men, best furnished bed room in the city. Private bath. Phone 748-W. 63-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in. Phone 83. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, 1829 Deep Smith St. 63-6tp

FOR RENT—Furnished southeast apartment. Private entrance, hot and cold water. \$20 per month. Telephone 580 or 245. 63-6tp

WANTED—Woman or girl to care for children. For information call Empire Laundry at noon hours or write Mrs. B. M. Lawson, Box 1081 Vernon, Texas. 11-1tp

Lost Found or Strayed

LOST—White Russ in Wolf bound one year old. Henrietta dog license. Notify J. L. Koetha, Citizens Nat'l Bank, Lubbock, Texas and receive reward. 11-1tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 2500 Wilbarger street. Nice rooms and splendid table fare. Call at 2500 Wilbarger street. 65-3tp

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PAUL GOETZE AND DAUGHTER RETURN

PROFESSOR DOES RESEARCH WORK IN CINCINNATI—MISS PAULINE MAKES RECORD

Paul Goetze and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned Saturday from northern and eastern points where they have been studying in the progressive series schools of music this summer. Mr. Goetze has been studying and teaching in the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music while Miss Pauline has been studying in the Progressive Series Teachers' College at St. Louis.

Mr. Goetze and his daughter left here June 14 for St. Louis where he stayed a week with his daughter to see that she was successfully started in her work. He then left for Philadelphia in an automobile visiting Indianapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Erie. He arrived in Philadelphia June 29 where he took up his work as teacher and student. He states that rigid examinations were held and extensive research work was done. He was elected president of the class of 1924 on the close of the term he was re-elected to that position for 1925. On the closing of the school term Mr. Goetze left for New York City traveling with the president of the school by automobile through the Berkshire Hills. A week was spent in studying the mechanism of the Duo-art reproducing piano in New York City. On the return trip, Mr. Goetze traveled by rail to Washington, D. C., Cincinnati and Chicago, arriving in St. Louis in time to make an address at the closing exercises of the school at St. Louis in which Miss Pauline had a prominent part. She was one of two students in the school this year to make a perfect record, the other being a man from Oregon who had had several years experience in teaching. Mr. Goetze and Miss Pauline left St. Louis August 16 and arrived here Saturday afternoon. They will open a studio about September 1.

THALIA NEWS.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with some eight conversations and five additions to the church. Large crowds heard Mr. Copeland each night. Brother Copeland left Sunday night after the services.

Truett Neill visited from Saturday to Sunday with his sister, Miss Anna Maye, who is recovering from an operation in a Vernon sanitarium.

The Methodist meeting will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Breedlove of Rule will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services and make them great services.

Mrs. E. M. Solomon and sons, Leon and Ted, and family, visited relatives in Iowa Park Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Rutledge of Tolbert attended the Baptist meeting here several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammonds left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Hammonds will undergo an operation.

Ted Solomon and family and Misses Irene, Elizabeth and Axie Doty left Wednesday for visit with their sister, Mrs. Celesta Johnson in Meadow, Texas.

Mrs. Wood Roberts came home from Wichita Wednesday where she had been in past week for treatment. She is very much improved.

Will Wood, wife and daughter, Miss Minnie, E. V. Cato and daughters, Misses Opal and Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Mrs. G. A. Neill and Mrs. Essie Haney visited with friends and relatives in Vernon Tuesday.

NEWSPAPER COLUMNS FEATURING THESE PERSONS.



Above—Mrs Morgan Belmont
Below Bob McAllister

Gov A. V. Donahay
and Harry L Davis

Harry L Davis, former Mayor of Cleveland and former Republican Governor of Ohio, has been renominated by Ohio Republicans to again for the Governor's office. He will be opposed by A. V. Donahay, Democrat and present Governor, who also was re-nominated. Mrs. Morgan A. Belmont, noted New York society leader, is reported about to abandon society and sell goods in a Fifth avenue shop. Bob McAllister, famous sprinter and now a member of the New York police force, stepped into first pages when he brought down an alleged bandit by shooting him. The man tried to outrun the former champion.

the week-end with her husband who is working on the new school building here.

Mr. Lawhorn and son, Claude, and family, and Mrs. Clyde Self and baby, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Edgewood and Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Merle Moore and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas. Interment was made at the Pleasant Valley cemetery. Mrs. Towry is survived by her husband and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Bovina.

Remairs are being made on the Baptist church here. H. L. Thompson has just finished repainting the sanctuary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Abston and children and Miss Leona Thompson visited relatives in Altus and Granite, Okla., last week. They were accompanied home by Leslie Abston and family.

Quite a few from here attended the picnic at Margaret and Rayland last week.

Ernest Grimsley and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson and Charlie Hathaway are visiting in Colorado.

Lewis Sims and family left Tuesday for their home on the Plains after a two weeks' visit with relatives here and in Wise county.

Work on the new school building is progressing nicely.

W. L. Johnson and wife and H. R. Randolph and family attended church services in Vernon Sunday night.

Charlie Wood and family returned home Thursday from Dallas where they visited relatives a few days. They also visited R. A. Wood and family in Archer City on their return home.

Mrs. Grimsley and daughter, Miss Johnnie, who have been visiting the last month with their son and brother, Ernest Grimsley and family, returned to their home in Gainesville Friday.

ODELL ITEMS.

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church at Odell beginning Sunday, Aug. 17 and continuing for something over two weeks. Rev. Langston, pastor of the Baptist church at Chillicothe, will conduct the revival. Splendid preparation has been made and everyone is looking forward to it.

Illinois Girl Becomes Countess.



Countess Felicite Olegnetti

This is an exclusive photograph of the former Felicite Olegnetti, of Elkhart, Ill., whose marriage to Count Alexandre Cenci Olegnetti was solemnized in Rome a short time ago. The picture shows her in her bridal dress shortly after the ceremony.

Mrs. Jackson of Oklahoma spent

Adams in this community the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaghren and children returned last week from a visit to their farm at Glen Rose, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and son, Wayne, of Altus, Okla., visited her brother, O. D. Stowe and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes of Tulsa visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Adams began a revival meeting at Tolbert Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. J. E. Billington of Crowell will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratio Hardage, Misses Bertha and Fannie Gaunt and Miss Jewell Kays left Monday morning for a short stay in Medina Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite in the Red River community Sunday.

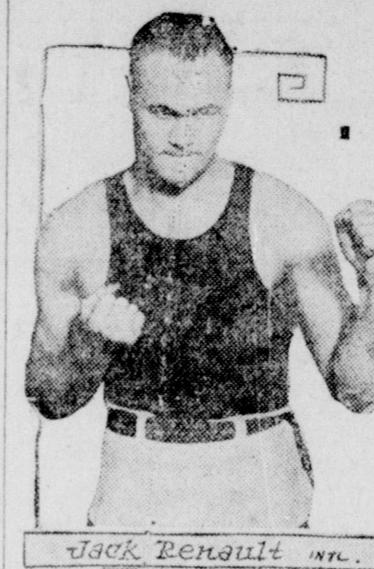
Mrs. H. W. Wilson left Friday for Ringgold where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Forney. She has been visiting her brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. Adams.

The home of C. C. White was struck by lightning Saturday night and set on fire, but Mr. White was able to extinguish the flames by using the water hose before much damage was done. The family were in the house where the lightning struck, all being shocked, but none seriously injured.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, also Mrs. H. W. Wilson and Miss Ellis Kemp visited Mrs. Lee Armstrong and children at Odell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, and Miss Ellis Kemp visited Mrs. W. A. Bell and daughters, Mrs.

Canadian Heavyweight Wins Over Madden.



JACK Renault

When Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, defeated Bartley Madden the durable American, in New York, he gained a big step forward toward the goal he has been trying for, namely, a match with Jack Dempsey, the world's champion. While Renault did not even floor Madden, his victory, in the opinion of experts, was impressive.

Richard Bridwell, in Odell Friday afternoon.

Walter and Sam Golden were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp Sunday evening. C. L. Knapp returned home with them for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Adams, this week.

O. D. Stowe went to Odell on business Monday.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted marriage licenses last week: Jake Barnes and Miss Nellie Ramsey; James Pannell and Miss Marguerite Emmett; Chester Robinson and Miss Lena Carlile; H. B. Gentry and Miss Hettie Bagley.

Miss Blanche McLarty of Austin is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty. Miss McLarty is with the Fish Game & Oyster Commission and will spend her vacation here.

Home Economics To Meet.

Members of the Home Economics club will be entertained by Mrs. Innes McCrary, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Mae Rogers is able to back at her work as abstracter after a two week's illness.

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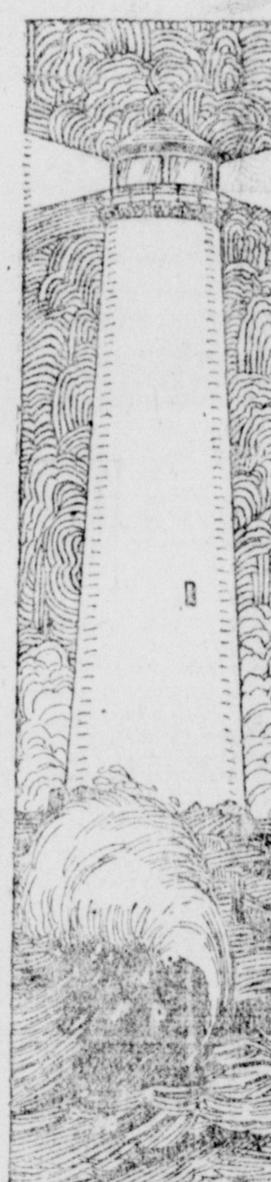
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